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Topic: Passing in no passing zones

Dodge County Highway Safety Commission coordinator Joel Kiesow would like the motoring public to know some recent changes in the Implement of Husbandry and Agriculture Commercial Motor Vehicle statutes, especially in the area of any motorist passing these farm vehicles in no passing zones.

Act 377 repeals the ability for any motorist to pass an Implement of Husbandry or Agriculture Commercial Motor vehicle in No-Passing Zones. This means the motorist cannot pass Implement of Husbandry (farm vehicles) in no passing zones no matter how fast the Implement of Husbandry is moving. This does **not** affect the motorist ability to pass with care any other vehicle travelling at a speed less than half of the posted speed limit at the place of passing in no passing zone. Reference: State Statute 346.09 (3) (b)

- The law also states that Implement of Husbandry and Agriculture vehicles must:
- Yield the right of way to an oncoming vehicle and yield half of the roadway
- May not drive so slowly as to impede the normal movement of traffic
- Must, if practicable, yield the roadway to an overtaking vehicle
- May not drive on left side of roadway on a grade or curve or an area designated as no passing zone if it creates a hazard to oncoming traffic

Farmers are encouraged to visit the following websites for more on this new law, Act 377.

Further information:

Website: [www.AgVehicles.DOT.wi.gov](http://www.AgVehicles.DOT.wi.gov) or

<http://www.co.dodge.wi.us/index.aspx?page=825> for power-point